

House Resolution No. 2332

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Nixa R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in May 2008, with the retirement of Nancy Walsh who has devoted twenty-one years of her life to the education of this nation's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Nancy Walsh has taught for two years at Nixa R-II, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Nancy Walsh has taught various grades in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and Iowa, and at one point had four valid teaching certificates from different states; and

Whereas, Nancy Walsh has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Nancy Walsh has also enjoyed recognition by earning a Bachelor's degree at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, by being the recipient of several Paladin Knight awards, and by being a member of several clubs and organizations; and

Whereas, Nancy Walsh has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Patrick Walsh; her children, Shannon Ortals and her husband, Jim, Kelly Walsh and her fiancé, Matt Burns; and her grandchildren, Kate and Brendan Ortals;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Nixa R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Nancy Walsh has rendered to this nation's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Nancy Walsh, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Jay Wasson
District No. 141

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2332, adopted April 28, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker